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Allora Medical Support Group Inc. Chairman Jon Constable accepts a \$305 donation from Allora Boxing Day Touch Footy organiser David Dwan. The donation assisting the AMSG who are driving the establishment of a new Medical Centre in Allora.

Boxing Day Bash Raises Medical Centre Cash

Representing the many participants in the annual Allora Boxing Day Touch Football match, David Dwan presented a little over \$305.00 to Allora Medical Support Group Chairman Jon Constable on Monday. The money, a donation towards the group driving the establishment of a new Medical Centre to be built in Allora.

Allora's Boxing Day celebrations bring family members and friends from afar, and one of the big attractions is the annual Boxing Day "Unders & Overs" touch football match. The game is played on the oval at the Allora State School, the prize a "bicycle wheel". As a foundation Boxing Day Touch player, Mr. Dwan from Allora News, a veteran of the "Over 30's" line up now for a good few years, has seen the "Bicycle Wheel" grow from a novelty to a long standing tradition. The teams are filled with players of varying ability, extremely varied at times, but the event can boast the participation of a current NRL

player in Travis Burns. A little over thirty players thrilled the crowds when the teams last clashed. The "Over 30's" side struggle with decision making, given all players are team Captains, but it hasn't stopped them from taking the honours over the past two years. Unknown to most is that the event is more than just a touch footy game. Over the past three years funds raised from the event have been donated to a local charity. The funds consist of playing and meal fees. Robyn Miles from the Railway Hotel donated the meat for the after match barbecue at the last Touch footy game, with gold coin donations for the burgers boosting the funds raised.

Jon Constable thanked and commended the organisers of the Touch Footy event, "a fun filled activity that serves to raise money for community needs". Mr Constable said the Allora community "was keen to donate towards the establishment of a medical centre, some suggestions of quite sizable donations". The support demonstrates a community awareness of a need for modern and more accommodating medical facilities in Allora.

Glyn Rees

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“It’s a Long Way from Tatamagouche to Allora”

Singer Lucky Starr would have thanked his “lucky stars” that when Geoff Mack penned his 1961 hit and iconic Australian song “I’ve Been Everywhere”, that our Aussie founding forefathers never came up with names for our towns like “Tatamagouche”, that may have found their way into his hit song’s lyrics.

However, the historical town of Tatamagouche has done Allora a big favour of late. The many who have frequented the Allora Medical Centre over the past four weeks will have met student Doctor Kiva Belts, who is doing a six week stint here in Allora with our two resident Doctors, Kay Ellis and Leith Geisel. Canadian born Kiva has been in Australia since January 2009, originally from the town of Tatamagouche in Nova Scotia, the most easterly province in Canada. The village of around 700 people is located along the south side of Tatamagouche Bay at the mouths of the French and Waugh Rivers. The name Tatamagouche, roughly translated means ‘meeting of the waters’ from the local native dialect. Kiva, with her bright smile and bubbly personality, has made a new “home” with Peter & Kaye Fiechtner while in Allora, and while boarding is a new experience for her, she is enjoying her stay immensely with her new Australian “family”.

Kiva, who already holds a Bachelor of Science degree, is currently in her third year studying medicine at the Royal Brisbane Clinical School, based at the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital (RBWH), Queensland’s oldest hospital. RBWH is a large tertiary centre for much of Queensland and covers virtually all major specialties in medicine, surgery, mental health, obstetrics and gynecology and paediatrics. It also has one of the largest and most organised Departments of Internal Medicine in Australia. After completing studies this year at Royal Brisbane Clinical School, Kiva has just one more year before graduating with a Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (MBBS). Her Grandfather a Civil Engineer and Grandmother an English teacher, Kiva is the first of her learned family to study medicine.

Our new student Doctor admits to being a very independent person, who left home as soon as her schooling was completed. She considers Australia has so many similarities with her home country, she has always wanted to live “Down Under”, significant advantages in obtaining a medical degree here among her reasons. After graduating, Kiva is looking to continue on in Australia, along with her partner, Caboolture local Lawrence Stevenson.

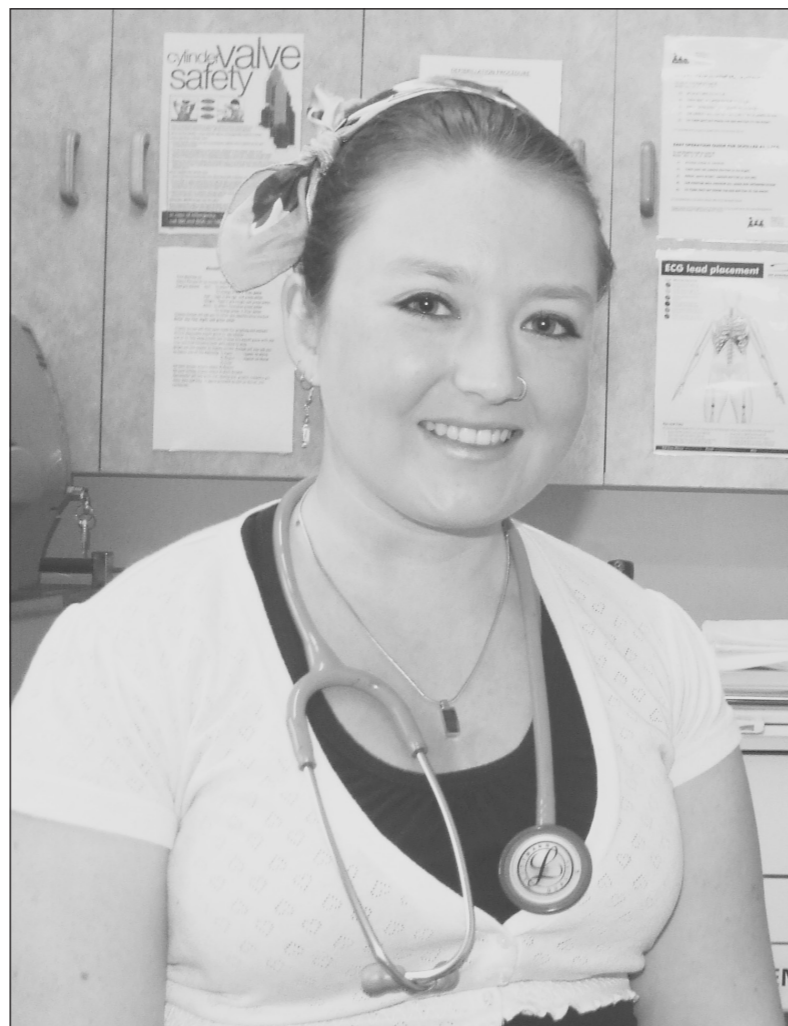
Kiva is quick to note that since arriving in Allora on January 30th she has been taken by the friendliness of the people, their hospitality and the magnificent surrounding countryside.

She has also been pleasantly surprised by just how busy Allora’s medical practice can be. She can compare with her home town of Tatamagouche which has a similar population to Allora. She has also drawn similarities given her medical experience in Brisbane, with all Nova Scotia hospitals public, and medical standards very similar. Kiva has noticed that “the Allora practice appears to be catering mainly for the young and also elderly patients currently. Many of those in other age groups seem to be away due to work requirements, and so it makes for a busy practice here in Allora”.


While she is the first student Doctor to work at the Allora Medical Centre, she can appreciate the need for a bigger more accommodating facility. With two Doctors, ongoing visits by student Doctors, allied health professionals and administrative staff, the current building is bulging a little.

After completing her degree, Kiva is thinking she would like to gain experience as rural General Practitioner, and in particular is keen to return to Allora after her current six week stay. A particular advantage to working in Allora has been the opportunity to “get to know” patients. Rural based Doctors become involved in the local community, get to know the people throughout the community, and it is unavoidable not to get to know patients & in some cases form friendships. “Doctor’s get to know their patients in a more laid back, easy going atmosphere, it’s more than just a medical relationship in some cases, many patients are good friends”. The Doctor patient relationship in Brisbane does not allow for getting to know people, “no chit chat”.

Currently, Kiva’s role at the Allora Medical Centre has her observing and assisting, helping with procedures and sitting in on consultations. She can see some patients under supervision of a Doctor. She considers cases presented are similar to Brisbane, and at times challenging. However, farm related injuries are something she has not had a lot of contact with prior to



Brisbane based student Doctor Kiva Belts has been on staff at the Allora Medical Centre over the past month, in Allora for a six week stint working with Dr Kay Ellis & Dr Leith Geisel. Originally from Canada, Kiva is finding her stay in Allora both educational and very enjoyable.



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her Allora experience. She has also seen more evidence of skin cancer in the last month than she had encountered. “Doctor’s in a rural practice see all cases presenting, where as in Brisbane they have the advantage of many more Doctors sharing patients, and so may not deal with many situations as often as rural counterparts”. On the subject of specializing, Allora’s first student Doctor suggests “ear, nose & throat & allergies are pet subjects, along with upper respiratory tract infections” inspired by childhood experiences. She admits though she is a way from making any decisions regarding specializing or a career as a General Practitioner.

Since arriving in Allora, Kiva has developed an appreciation for a car. The distances in the country are vast, and she does not have a vehicle. “I am used to a regular bus service in Brisbane to get to work and around the city”. While she has been in the area for a month, she has yet to see all that is on



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Kiva is yet to adopt the Queenslander sport ethic, and currently fills her spare time with the demands of study. She has also poured many hours into tutoring, and a love of working with teenagers has made it a very pleasant pastime. Kiva tutors first year fellow tertiary students and also school students, and in fact, is keen to teach in some capacity in the future. Aside from tutoring school students in chemistry & biology and secondary school subjects, Kiva also tutors science with other medical students. He tutoring takes up around six hours a week when in Brisbane, her availability spread by word of mouth and through the student society. Her normal work day is 8 to 5, with an additional three hours daily study.

Being around 16,500 kms from home and family can be very trying. Apart from family and friends, Kiva does miss the cultural aspect of home town Tatamagouche. Kiva’s family boast Scottish & Irish roots, as does the town and region, “It’s not unusual at all to see men wearing kilts in the streets”. The 19th century Irish famine and, especially, the Scottish Highland clearances resulted in large influxes of migrants with Celtic cultural roots to Nova Scotia.

With Nova Scotia known as one of Canada’s three maritime Provinces, fishing is a major industry, in particular crab & salmon, while lobster is a significant industry in itself. It needs little explanation then that Kiva enjoys seafood, and since arriving in Australia has developed a healthy liking for barramundi. She also enjoys “Fish Night” on Friday evenings with her “family”, the Fiechtners, when Peter dons “the Chefs cap” and cooks up a feed of prime fresh Aussie fish filets.

A particular thrill for the young lady from Tatamagouche was attending the recent Allora Show, where the fireworks and Demolition Derby especially caught her eye. Back home in Nova Scotia she would attend a similar community gathering with her family, the Colchester County Fair at nearby Truro, the major shire town in the County, that also includes Tatamagouche. According to Kiva, “the Allora Show & a County Fair are very similar, animals & a myriad of other exhibits, rides & treats; with the event generating great community participation & enjoyment”.

Kiva’s parents David and Susan Belts, operate a restaurant & gift shop in Tatamagouche, the “Sunrise Mercantile”. “You can sit & enjoy light lunches,

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soups including an amazing pumpkin soup, delicious seafood chowder and coffee among much more on an amazing menu”. Very busy people are Kiva’s parents, also operating an organic lavender farm just outside Tatamagouche. Her family is very organically inclined, and so very passionate about the environment.

With her current stint in Allora drawing to a close Kiva considers the experience gained in the “Best Little Town on the Downs” invaluable. And also, a vivid taste of a goal she is considering, working in a rural area.

While Allora may not boast the bright lights, noise and attractions of the big cities, it does have its own special appeal to locals and the many that visit. While Kiva has been sightseeing to a degree around the area, she is yet to experience a night out in Herbert Street. Rumour has it she is looking forward to a “break from the books” and enjoying a Friday night with community members & new friends in more social surroundings before bidding Allora farewelluntil next time.

Glyn Rees

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Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1911

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(Dalrymple House, which still stands in Jubba Street, was built, probably in the 1880's, for Thomas Kennedy, partner in the general store and flour milling business of Kennedy Brothers. It was offered for sale at the time of the death of Mrs. Kennedy in 1909. John Moorhead sold the Trade Palace to Holmes & Co. in 1914. Dalrymple House may have been sold at the same time to David Campbell, an employee at the Butter Factory store, because in 1922 Campbell advertised it for sale for £600. Mr. David Dougall, partner with his brother Maurice in the Allora Butchering Company, owned Dalrymple House for many years)

National Amusement Company

On Monday night, Allora is to be treated to a visit by the National Amusement Company who will present the very latest in moving pictures, shown by the aid of an up-to-date machine. The repertoire will include educative scenes, dramatic films and screamingly funny comics. From several reports appearing in several of our contemporaries we gather that the National Amusement Company gives patrons a really good night's entertainment. The programme will commence at 8 p.m. in O'Callaghan's Hall. Tickets 2/- and 1/-.

Please visit our web site www.allora-and-district-historical-society-inc.com



Vince Cantwell proudly recalls his wheat bag sewing skills

SKILLS FROM A BY-GONE ERA

Sewing wheat bags at harvest time was an all important task which facilitated the transportation and storage of the crop in earlier years. According to Australian Bureau of Statistics the practice was adopted up until about the year 1952 when bulk handling principals were implemented.

Vince Cantwell, who was born in Allora and lived and farmed in the district for over eighty years recalls his days of bag sewing. Vince remembers as a teenager how he enjoyed sewing wheat bags and could manage to sew in the vicinity of 150 to 200 a day. A wheat bag weighed approximately 180 lbs. and 12 to 13 bags averaged a ton.

Vince Cantwell is illustrated in the photo having just completed sewing two wheat bags to form part of a display in the back of the 1923 Ford Model T Ute. The vehicle along with a number of other Model T vehicles will participate in the Grand Parade at the Pittsworth Show scheduled for 4th and 5th March. Our sincere thanks to Vince Cantwell for his advice and assistance in replicating an aspect of our early history.

Contributed by Allan Ogston

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A lawyer defending a man accused of burglary tried this creative defense: "My client merely inserted his arm into the window and removed a few trifling articles. His arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed by his limb."

"Well put," the judge replied. "Using your logic, I sentence the defendant's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, as he chooses."

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Applications for grants for collection management training workshops for staff and volunteers from community organisations to improve their skills when working with heritage collections are also welcome.

Representatives from historical societies, museums, public libraries, archives and Indigenous and migrant community groups are encouraged to apply.

Applications close on Friday 6 May 2011.

Since 1994, a combined total of over \$3.6 million in funding has been provided to 806 projects.

The 2011 Community Heritage Grants Program is funded by the Australian Government through the National Library of Australia; the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Office for the Arts; the National Archives of Australia; the National Film and Sound Archive; and the National Museum of Australia.

Information, guidelines and application forms are available at www.nla.gov.au/chg/

McDonald's Community Grant Initiative -

McDonald's is offering community groups and clubs affected by the recent floods or cyclone the opportunity to apply for a one-off cash or equipment grant of between \$500 and \$10,000.

Eligible groups should apply online at www.mcdonalds.com.au and applications close 18 March. This great initiative could help community groups in your area.

The McDonald's business includes licensee's and supply partners who are helping Queensland community groups and sporting clubs rebuild after the recent floods and cyclone Yasi. If you represent a not for profit community group or sporting club, by completing the form available to download online, you can apply for a cash or equipment grant of up to \$10,000, assisting in getting you back up and running and serving your community again.

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Back: Head Teacher from Grantham - Libby, Joyce Gibson, Agnes Bowtel and Ros Cave.
Front: School Leaders from Grantham.

Grantham Children's Book Appeal -

Well done Allora! The Amount of money raised for "The Grantham Children's Book Appeal" was \$1530.05, as well as approximately a \$400.00 donation of new books. Many other items were donated, so we compiled 45 "family packs" given to families at the Grantham School. We did 71 bags up for each child, with a personalised name tag on each bag. You should have seen the anticipation on their faces when their names were called out. Some were very emotional and we received many thanks on your behalf.

How things can snowball. I received a donation of a house around this area for people to relocate in. Money donations were sent in from Scotland, many household cleaning products were received, and the list just goes on.

So thank you so much for your generosity. Many thanks go to the helpers who I had to do the packs up. A special mention goes to St. Patrick's School where a letter was sent to each Grantham student, in their bags, saying how sad it must be for them as well as letting the students know that they were in their prayers.

Going back to Grantham showed me that it will need many months, even years to recover from this disaster. The fact that only 70 out of the population of 400 is living in Grantham at the

moment, reason being that the rest of all the homes are mostly totally ruined, creates a feeling of frustration trying to find ways to help the people to come back to their community. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a long time yet. Once again, many thanks to you all.

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Former Allora State School student and current Penrith "Panthers" NRL five-eighth Travis Burns will offer weekly tipping advice in the Allora Advertiser for indecisive tipsters. There is still plenty of time to collect your tipping package and assist with fundraising for the Allora State School Year 10 Canberra excursion. Cost of the package for the entire season, 26 rounds along with the three State of origin matches and a Test match is \$52.00.

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- March -**
- Sun 13 Wattles vs. Newtown**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 13 Cricket - Allora v Sovereign Hotel "Animals"**
Allora Cricket Oval, 12.30pm
- Sat 26 Wattles vs. Souths - Ragh Family Shield**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 26 Wattles Flood Relief Day**
Platz Oval Clifton
- April -**
- Sat 2 Wattles vs. Valleys**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 3 Wattles Jockeys Day - City vs. Country**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 9 Scope Club Afternoon Tea**
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Sun 17 Wattles vs. Oakey**
Platz Oval Clifton
- May -**
- Sun 15 Wattles vs. Highfields**
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- Fri 27 St Patrick's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**
Allora Community Hall
- Sun 29 Wattles vs. Dalby - Rod Frahm Memorial Shield**
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- June -**
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- Sun 26 Wattles vs. Gatton**
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- July -**
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- Sat 30 Wattles Race Day**
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- Sun 31 Wattles vs. Brothers**
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- August -**
- Sun 14 Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day**
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- October -**
- Sat 8 Wattles Banquet**
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- Mon 31 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta**
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- November -**
- Tue 1 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**
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- Fri 4 - Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on**
- Sun 6 Warwick St**
Allora State School

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Over \$77,000 for local flood victims

The Southern Downs Mayoral Flood Appeal closed for donations on Tuesday after raising a total of \$77,403.46 in the last six weeks.

"It has been wonderful to see the people of this region getting behind those affected by floods," said Mayor Ron Bellingham. "We thank everyone for their generosity."

A total of \$32,359.02 has been disbursed to flood affected people so far, with more applications to be considered by the Appeal's committee in the next week.

Lewis von Stieglitz, CEO of Appeal partner the Warwick Credit Union, said: "It has been great to see so many people respond so generously, and shows real proof of local commitment when it counts."

"We are encouraging people in need to apply for stage two grants which will be assessed in the next week."

Anybody still requiring assistance must get their applications in by this Friday 4 March. Applicants must meet a range of eligibility criteria. To apply download the form from www.southern Downs.qld.gov.au, or

Mayor Ron Bellingham also thanked the Appeal partners, particularly Warwick Credit Union, Warwick Daily News and Stanthorpe Border Post, as well as Suncorp Bank Stanthorpe Branch and Queensland Country Credit Union Stanthorpe branch



Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on Warwick Street 4th – 6th November 2011

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

De facto couples in Queensland are celebrating an important anniversary this week, although they might not know it.

Tuesday (March 1), marked two years since the Federal Government introduced major changes to the Family Law Act, giving de facto couples in Queensland the same laws that govern married couples, in the event of a break-up.

The changes mean that de facto couples must live together for at least two years to meet the new uniform definition of a "de facto relationship". The two-year period can only be shortened under strict criteria.

Before these changes, there was a fair degree of variation in the laws from State to State and disputes between former de facto couples could have ended up in multiple jurisdictions and courts.

But now, for better or worse, if there is a breakdown in a de facto relationship any unfortunate disputes over property and spousal maintenance can go to court in exactly the same way as a married couple.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Edward
Accredited Family Law Specialist, Slater & Gordon Lawyers

Council donates fees for raising homes on flood prone land

Southern Downs residents will now be able to apply for permission to raise their home on flood prone land and seek a refund of the application fee paid to Council.

Councillors voted unanimously at the General Meeting last week to donate up to \$500 in application fees paid to Council for raising houses in a flood affected area.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said it just made common sense.

"We want to encourage flood proofing of homes that currently have a risk of flooding," Cr Bellingham said.

"Council has made this decision to encourage home owners to raise their homes and to reduce some of the hardship resulting from the recent floods."

"This initiative is just one more positive step that Council is introducing to help the community deal with the impacts of the floods", the Mayor said.

The fee will be donated where the proposed raising leads to all habitable rooms as defined under the BCA being 30 centimetres above the one in 100 year flood level as determined by the Director of Engineering Services.

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"Warriors" Shine in Barrett Shield Success

Team Captain Aaron Scheid was ear to ear smiles on Saturday night at Warwick's Father Ranger Oval as he accepted the Barrett Family Shield on behalf of his team mates from Australian Women's Rugby League International Joanne Barrett. Ms Barrett presented the prestigious Shield on behalf of Barrett family members after the "Queensland Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles "Warriors" had risen to the occasion and defeated the Warwick "Cowboys" by 26 – 12. It was the 19th contest for the respected pre-season award and Wattles first success since 2006.

Club President Barry Glass and "A" Grade Coach Ken Riddiford showered praise on their players, a memorable victory featuring gutsy Wattles' performances across the park, and also Wattles second win in their two pre-season starts.

Front-rowers Brady Glass and Jason Nightingale might not be the biggest "book ends" going around, but they were in awesome form against Warwick, Glass getting the nod as recipient of the inaugural "Terry Doyle Memorial Medallion" after being judged best and fairest player on the field.

Aaron Scheid led by example in a mighty performance, the memory of a season lost with injury last year increasingly fading, the workaholic lock focusing on a promising year ahead for the "Warriors". Hard running centre Matt McCarthy was another to stand out, showing the form that has won him a Toowoomba representative jersey of late. Fullback Dale Dempsey was a sensation, his blistering speed and footwork leaving would be defenders in his wake. Dempsey crossed for three eye catching tries, the first in the opening minutes of the game when a cut out pass found his chest as he sliced through the defence motoring away to score. Wattles boast current representative players Matt McCarthy & Luke Baker, but new boy to the TRL Dempsey will raise selector's eyebrows also in the coming

weeks. Warwick leveled the score at 4 all after they returned fire through winger Michael Nielsen, but it was that man Dempsey again in the 13th minute crossing for his second try on the back of some classy Brady Glass lead up work, Wattles leading 10 – 4 at that point.

While pre match forecasts suggested the "Cowboys" may struggle after losing a number of key players in the off season, they found another gear to score two unconverted tries to lead at half time by 12 -10.

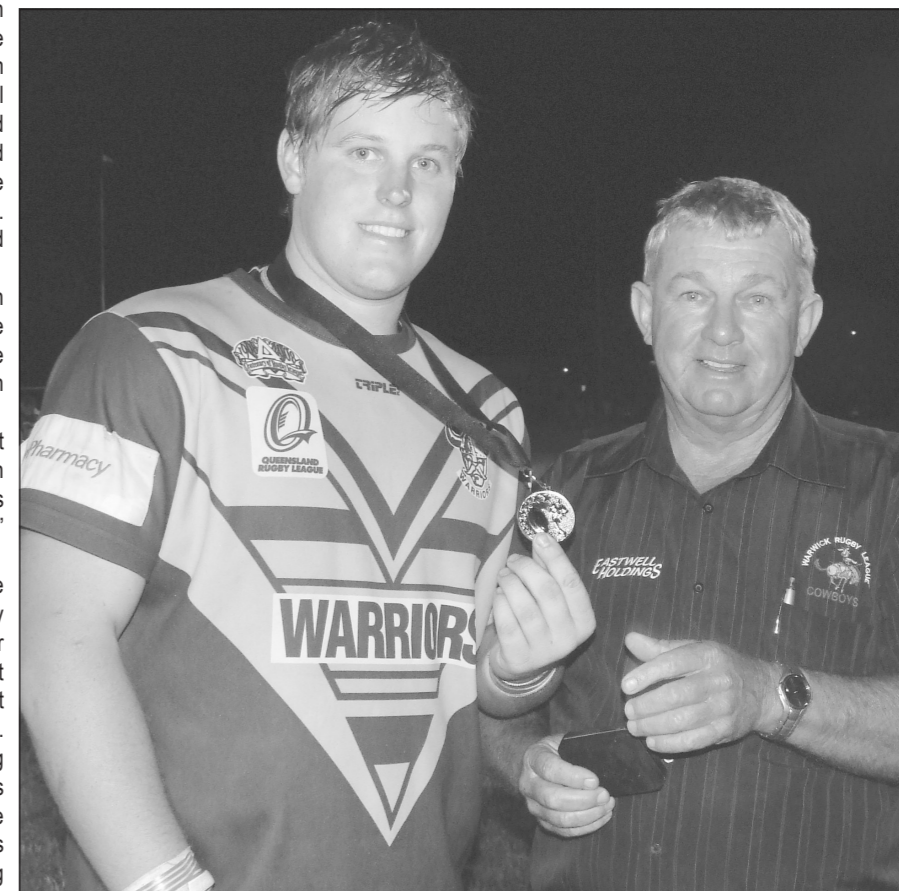
Wattles scored through back-rower Brenden Wilson soon after halftime to ease back into the lead, before Brady Glass ran on to a Robbie Woodbridge pass, charging forward to score. When winger Chris Oliver converted Glass' try, the "Warriors" led 20 – 12 with around a half hour of play remaining. Wattles lost Matt McCarthy when he and Warwick Captain Aaron McVeigh spent ten minutes in the sin bin, but a powerful run by McCarthy on his return lead to Dale Dempsey's third, and Wattles final try.

Wattles 26 (Dale Dempsey 3, Brady Glass, Brenden Wilson tries; Chris Oliver 2, Robert Woodbridge goals) defeated Warwick 12 (Hayden McNicol, Michael Nielsen, Lincoln Cutmore tries).

Wattles team: 1. Dale Dempsey, 2. Aaron Hooper, 3. Russell McMillan, 4. Ashley Evans, 5. Chris Oliver, 6. Robert Woodbridge, 7. Dean Cubby, 8. Brady Glass, 9. Liam Ross, 10. Jason Nightingale, 11. Jake Dingle, 12. Brenden Wilson, 13. Aaron Scheid © - 14. Xavier Manley, 15. Matt Tuiono, 16. Josh McIntosh, 17. Michael McCarthy, 18. Matthew McCarthy, 19. Jeff Neilson, 20. Tim Hentschel, 21. Mark Duggan.

The Tony Francisco coached "Railway Hotel" Wattles Reserve Grade side also finished the night as winners, accounting for Warwick 26 – 14 after leading 20 – 6 at half time. Winger Ian Brown collected Wattles player of the match accolades, and put first points on the board for his side after running off fellow winger Lindon Langton and then racing 50 metres to score. It was Brown's initial try in the "green & gold" after making his debut for Wattles last week. Langton's name is not unfamiliar to Wattles faithful, his father is former Wattles star of the mid 1990's Gordon Langton, and Uncle is Wattles 1994 "Player of the Year" George Langton. Twenty year old Lindon, a tall strongly built outside back, is himself a former South West Division Underage representative, and was a damaging runner against Warwick. He rated among Wattles best against Warwick, as did busy halfback Mark Duggan who also appeared in "A" Grade later in the evening.

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Wattles bustling front-rower Brady Glass accepts the "Terry Doyle Memorial Medallion" from Warwick "Cowboys" President Don Browne after being judged "Best & Fairest Player" in the Wattles verses Warwick Barrett Family Shield" clash on Saturday night.

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Warwick's popular halfback Mark Fowler crossed five minutes after Brown to level the scoreboard at 6 all in the tenth minute. Wattles classy utility back Tim Hentschel, who was coping with injury problems on the night, scored in the first of his two tries in the 12th minute for his side to lead 10 - 6. Hentschel used his speed & experience to Wattles advantage, making quality ground while on the field. Wattles moved further ahead 16 - 6 after halfback Mark Duggan threw a long cut-out ball to Jordan Henry who sent strongly built centre Walter McIntosh away to score. Anthony McIntosh stepped up from the Colts grade and combined with fellow Under 18 back Carl McIntosh to score a try after a 50 metre gallop just prior to the break. Anthony was unlucky in the second half, crossing the try line on three occasions for no result. Warwick converted a hat trick of penalties near the Wattles try line into a four pointer in the 48th minute, to trail 10 - 20. Tim Hentschel scored Wattles only second half touchdown to ensure victory.

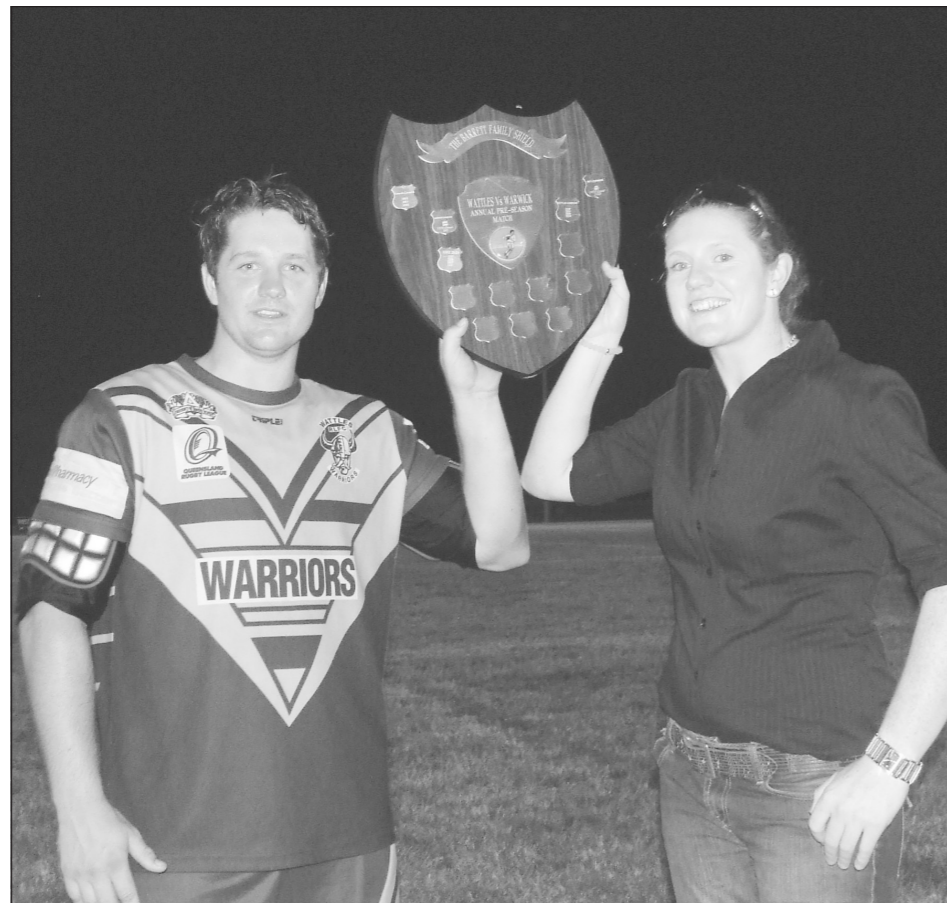
Wattles 26 (Tim Hentschel 2, Walter McIntosh, Ian Brown, Anthony McIntosh tries; Michael McCarthy 3 goals) defeated Warwick 14 (Jarrod Collins, Nick Owens, Lincoln Cutmore tries; Andrew Sullivan goal). Wattles: 1. Justin Van Der Poel, 2. Lindon Langton, 3. Michael McCarthy, 4. Walter McIntosh, 5. Ian Brown, 6. Robbie McIntosh, 7. Mark Duggan, 8. Luke Whitton, 9. Josh McIntosh, 10. Todd McGrady, 11. Dave Muller, 12. Ashley Muller, 13. Matt Tuiono - 14. Corey Wright, 15. Jordan Henry, 16. Xavier Manly, 17. John Tuiono, 18. Scott Butler, 19. Tristan Gundry, 20. Tim Hentschel, 21. Anthony McIntosh.

Warwick "Cowboys" five-eighth Jeremy Jerome posted first points in the Under 18 match after chasing and gathering a kick by halfback Lincoln Cutmore. The try definitely jump started the "Cowboys", they ran in another four touch downs to lead comfortably 30 - 0 at half time. Jarrod Coley came off the bench to score the "Allora Foodworks" Wattles side's first try after lead up work by five-eighth Ryan Grady and fullback Anthony McIntosh, five minutes into the new half.

Two further "Cowboys" tries saw them lead 42 - 6 before a Lee Lousick charge saw the big front-rower lay the foundation for fellow "book end" Aaron Beckhouse to score. Will Porter also claimed a touchdown for Wattles, before Anthony McIntosh embarked on a 60 metre run with three minutes to go to score the "Warrior" colts final try. While they lost the match after "Cowboys" dominated the first stanza, the boys in "green & gold" came back after the break to win the second stanza. Representative forward Lee Lousick, who recently returned from "Clydesdales" squad duty, was the "Warriors" best in the match, with second-rower Jimmy Johnstone & fullback Anthony McIntosh also shining in a tough encounter.

Warwick 46 (Lincoln Cutmore 2, Reagan McNicol 2, Jeremy Jerome, Pat Cameron, Travis Burton, unknown tries; Jeremy Jerome 7 goals) defeated Wattles 24 (Anthony McIntosh, Aaron Beckhouse, Will Porter, Jarrod Coley tries; Anthony McIntosh 3, Alex Morris goals).

Wattles: 1. Anthony McIntosh, 2. Dominic Hanson, 3. Ashley Dempsey, 4. Cameron Charles, 5. Ryan Lewis, 6. Ryan Grady, 7. Alex Morris, 8. Aaron Beckhouse, 9. Michael Duggan, 10. Matthew Cowley, 11. Jim Johnson, 12.



Wattles "Warriors" Captain Aaron Scheid accepts the Barrett Family Shield on behalf of his team mates from Australian Women's Rugby League International Joanne Barrett at Father Ranger Oval on Saturday evening. Ms Barrett presented the prestigious Shield on behalf of the Barrett family after the "Queensland Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles "Warriors" had risen to the occasion and defeated the Warwick "Cowboys" by 26 - 12.

Jack Sharpe, 13. Jason Wilson - 14. Harry Bridges, 15. Lee Lousick, 16. Carl McIntosh, 17. Matt Perry, 18. Tim Sharpe, 19. Will Porter, 20. Harley Beckhouse, 21. Jarrod Coley.

Wattles head into the Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership this Sunday for the 45th time, their opening match a tough ask against a physical Pittsworth "Danes" outfit at Pittsworth. First Grade Coach Ken Riddiford has the task of juggling his players, with two impressive wins to their credit, and players of the calibre of Luke Baker, Scott Murdoch and Glen McMillan all now in calculations.

Kick-off times for Sunday at Pittsworth: A Grade - 2.30 pm. Reserve Grade - 1.00 pm & Under 18 - 11.30 am.

NOTE: From all connected with the Wattles "Warriors", Happy 21st Birthday BRADY GLASS (2/3/1990), with the formal induction ceremony on Friday night. Smelling salts and Berocca will be available before Sunday's games.

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Death Notice -
MORRISH, David Colin (Logg) - Late of Allora, Killarney, Moranbah and Mackay, who passed away peacefully in our presence at Wesley Hospital Brisbane, at 3.30am, Friday, 25th February 2011, aged 48 years.
Loving son of Graham & Anita and Cherished partner and friend of Shona, father to his precious 10 year old daughter Chloe. Loving brother to Paul and brother-in-law to Jenny, uncle to Kristie and Daniel and dearly missed by all uncles and aunties, nephews and cousins and families and his biker families!
His funeral service will be held at Allora Show Grounds at 11.00am, Friday, 4th March and will move on to Allora Lawn Cemetery.
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Allora Bowls Club -
The AGM of the Allora Bowls Club was held Monday 28th February. All positions were filled and the club is hoping for a successful and enjoyable year of bowls. Doug Christensen will continue as President of the club, with Gene McMillan filling the position of Secretary and Greg Patterson as Treasurer. Roy Watts has taken on the position of Senior Vice President and Lyn Collie is Junior Vice President. Trevor Shields continues in his role as District Representative and Liz Marshall is Games Director. Wayne Frizzell and Leona Sinton are the Club's Patron and Patroness. The membership fees remain at \$70 for full-time bowlers. Green fees are set at \$8 for social events, with night bowls continuing with a charge of \$5 per game. Social membership is now a part of Allora Bowls. If you are a regular social player - in that you play at least 3 games of social bowls or night bowls within the 12 months of a financial year from January to December, a levy of \$20 applies. \$11 of this membership fee is forwarded to the Sports Club to assist

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with operational expenses and the remainder assists the Bowls Club with its maintenance costs. Junior players 12-16 years are very welcome with fees set at \$11 per year, which covers the Sports Club membership fees. Membership fees are now due, as our affiliation fees to Bowls Queensland, Southern Downs District and Allora Sports Club must be paid within the month. Please forward payments to Greg Patterson or another member of the executive as soon as possible. Night bowls will continue with Greg Patterson and Roy Watts in control. Any queries regarding night bowls can be directed to these two gentlemen. Social bowls events will be advertised at least 2 weeks prior to the event. On Saturday 19th March, the first social bowls day will be held. It will have the theme of St Paddy's Day. Please dress to support this Irish festive day. Play will commence at 2.00pm sharp and names will need to be forwarded to Liz Marshall 4666 3512 prior to 1.30pm on that day. There will be 2 rounds of 12 ends with afternoon tea between the rounds. Please support this as we try to revitalise this club and this enjoyable sport.



Cantwell Skittles Allora Eleven

Wheatvale continued their dominance over the Allora "Foodworks" cricket eleven on Sunday at Warwick's Queens Park, winning comfortably by 92 runs on the back of a magnificent bowling spell by Chris Cantwell who took 8 for 25 off seven overs. Cantwell's outstanding haul is considered one of the best bowling performances in Warwick district cricket in the past decade.

Wheatvale won the toss electing to bat on a bumpy wicket, finishing with a total of 163 off 30.1 overs, Allora replying with a disappointing 71. The Wheatvale side were limited to only nine players, but that never fazed them at any stage, opener Jarred Collins top scoring with a solid 38, followed by Matt Hagenbach with 34 not out and an exciting 28 from Chris Malone. Chris Cantwell also collected 22 runs off the bat, further enhancing his efforts in the match. Bowling hero of last week Kris McLennan again finished with the better of Allora's figures with the ball, taking 2 for 16 off seven overs, including two maidens. Steve Hughes' off spin reaped him 2 wickets for 19, while Andrew Petersen's medium pacers resulted in 2 for 34. Hughes took a brilliant caught and bowled a third of the way down the wicket as Chris Cantwell put all his strength into a straight drive. Hughes did extraordinarily well to hold the ball hit with plenty of ferocity, splitting the webbing on his hand severely in the process. Young pace bowler Brodie Frizzell collected one for 18 off five overs when he dismissed Wheatvale opener Craig Cantwell for 15 off a Kris McLennan catch at square leg. Fourteen year old Allora debutante Joe Morris bowled five lively overs, keeping the opposition batsmen honest with 0 for 23. Joe is the third member of the Morris family to turn out for Allora this season, following in the footsteps of elder brothers Nick & Alex.

A total of 163 should have been well within Allora's grasp considering their 290 in their previous clash with Wheatvale. Aaron Vietheer and Cameron Masters opened the Allora innings, but when Chris Cantwell scattered Vietheer's stumps with the last ball of his second over, the Allora wickets began to tumble with regularity. When Andrew Petersen began the walk back to the pavilion after also being bowled by Chris Cantwell in the seventh over, Allora were in dire straits at 5 for 22. Kris McLennan and Justin Briggs headed an Allora revival that saw 39 runs added to the Allora total before McLennan was caught by James Breen off David O'Leary. With Allora precariously placed at 6 for 61, Chris Cantwell launched into his final over taking three wickets for no runs from the six balls, with Allora now 9 for 61 in the space of that one over. Last man in Steve Hughes, with his injured hand strapped, added 9 runs to the total including a towering six, before being stumped by 'keeper Jarred Collins off Craig Cantwell to close the Allora innings.

Allora bowling: Lauchlan Hoey 4-0-0-37, Brodie Frizzell 5-0-1-18, Kris McLennan 7-2-2-16, Steve Hughes 4-0-2-19, Joe Morris 5-0-0-22, Andrew Petersen 4-0-2-34, Scott Sparksman 1-0-0-10, Cameron Masters .1-0-1-0.

Allora batting: Aaron Vietheer 7, Cameron Masters 6, Luke Murdoch 5, Brodie Frizzell 1, Kris McLennan 27, Andrew Petersen 0, Justin Briggs 9, Scott Sparksman 1 not out, Lauchlan Hoey 0, Joe Morris 0, Steve Hughes 9. Sundries: 6. Total: 71.

Wheatvale appear to have Allora's measure with wins in all three games the two sides have played this season, and actually finished on top of Allora in all matches played last season. The two sides won't meet again in 2010/11 unless Allora qualify for the WCA reserve grade grand final. Wheatvale's win has swept them into the March 26th premierships decider; Allora, Sovereign Hotel "Animals" & Killarney "Tornados" fighting it out over the next fortnight for the honour of meeting Wheatvale in the season finale. Allora take on Killarney at Killarney on Saturday, a vital match with the finals looming. The "Foodworks" side will need to be in full focus for the game, the "Tornadoes" victors at Allora when last the two sides met. Allora's only other fixture match

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Allora "Foodworks" Cricket club debutante Joe Morris with team mate and all rounder Kris McLennan at Queens Park on Sunday after Allora were defeated by WCA Reserve Grade Premierships favourites, Wheatvale. McLennan was highest scorer for Allora with 27 and best bowler with 2 for 16.

is when they take on the Sovereign Hotel "Animals" at Allora Cricket Oval on Sunday March 13th. Allora should feature in the WCA Reserve Grade Major Semi-Final on Sunday March 20th at Queens Park, given their position and pints on the ladder.

The Allora team for this Saturday's match against Killarney at Killarney Recreation Grounds: Cameron Masters (c), Steve Hughes, Kris McLennan, Scott Sparksman, Justin Briggs, Aaron Vietheer, Lauchlan Hoey, Nick Morris, John Byrne, Brodie Ellery, Jordan Henry.

Players are required at the venue by 12.15 pm for a 12.30 pm start.

WCA Senior Competition Points Table (3/3/2011)

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	N/R	B/P	Total Points
Reserve Grade							
Wheatvale	13	8	4	1		4	38
Allora	13	5	7	1		4	24
Killarney	13	3	9	1		2	14
Sovereign	13	2	10	1		0	8

Last Saturday's Allora Cricket Club raffles at the Railway Hotel, provided plenty of winners and laughs. Special thanks to Cam Masters, Shannon Masters & Sophie for their assistance, & we should recognize the input of patrons John Chandler, Andy Cave, Richie Kyle, wonderful bar attendant Kirstie Gibson and local outspoken poultry guru Wayne Frizzell. Prize winners were - Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Cristal Thomas; Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Richard Baker; Railway Hotel Dinner: Gloria Ziebarth; Allora Foodworks BBQ Chook: Kirstie Gibson; Dwany's Allora News Lucky \$10.00 of Scratchies: Heather Mole.

Thanks again for everyone's support, and again special thanks to Robyn Miles (Railway Hotel) and Dave & Zita Dwan (Allora News) for their donations.